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Des Moines, IA
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Beef

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119	44707	132.01	6.77
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80	287343	135.58	2.37
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25	1643352	144.07	2.36
120	Brisket	6-14	1392641	113.17	4.80
123A	Short Rib	1-4	173123	112.75	-1.29
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85	59423	138.02	3.14
161	Round, Bnls	42-80	166529	148.34	5.98
168	Inside Round	14-26	611913	152.72	8.43
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33	113555	135.51	3.91
	Coarse ground Blend 81%		3247922	133.64	-1.27
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		31107	154.43	-0.68
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			158.70	10.13
	Top Inside Round	12-16		163.00	-3.43
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		2588818	155.46	3.79
	50% Chemical Lean		290633	158.85	0.63



Pork



Pork Loins, Fresh ¼" Trim	21 lbs/dn	19.0	116.97	0.14
Boston Butt, Fresh ¼" Trim	5-10 lbs	26.5	96.64	5.55
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 lbs	2.0	159.00	-2.00
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 lbs	22.0	77.59	1.77
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	20-23 lbs	52.0	75.46	0.50
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 lbs	2.0	115.00	0.50
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	16-18 lbs	0.0	0.00	----
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh		14.0	72.36	4.36
72% Chemical Lean		20.5	65.51	3.51

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.6500-1.7550	1.6200-1.7250

American Cheese

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.5975-2.1900	1.5550-2.1900

Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price – 23-Jul-04

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, August

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
1.2571	-0.2863	+0.3138



Poultry Market News
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Broiler/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered	
New York 73.76 Chicago 75.32 Los Angeles 84.32	

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound	
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 194.92 Leg Quarters 34.67	
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 179.41 Leg Quarters 26.83	

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered	
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs	
Eastern 72.20 71.20	
Central 71.80 71.10	
Western 71.80 71.10	

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen	
Northeast 65.00 Metropolitan Areas	
Southeast 67.50 New York 72.00-76.00	
Midwest 62.50 Chicago 64.00-72.00	
S. Central 69.50 S. California 87.00-90.00	

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound	
Whole 40.00-43.00 Whites 45.50-49.00 Yolks 47.00-50.00	
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb	
Whole Eggs Whites	
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 56.00-60.00 67.00-72.00	
Central 49.00-52.00 60.00-64.00	
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 55.00-58.00 67.00-70.00	
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container (Range)	
Whole 1.89-2.30 Yolks 1.40-1.65 Blends 1.58-1.90	



Fruit & Vegetable Market News
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Fruits

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, C.A. Storage, 100s Containers Tray	
Pack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA	17.00
Pears, Bartlett, U.S. One, 4/5 bushel cartons wrapped 100s, Sacramento	
& San Joaquin Valley, CA	17.50
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, large-exlarge, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	7.40
Oranges, Valencia Shippers 1 st grade, cartons 113s ctns, Central & Southern CA & AR	10.75

Vegetables

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	5.05
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA	9.35
Celery, 2 ½ doz ctns, Santa Maria, CA	5.10
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA	5.68
Santa Maria, CA	5.38
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns/crates, large, Western NC	8.00
San Joaquin Valley, CA	6.60
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons, 6x6	
Eastern Shore, VA	8.20
Central District, CA 25 lb cartons, lge	4.20
Onions, Yellow Grano, Jumbo, 50 lb sacks, San Joaquin Valley, CA	3.75
Potatoes, Russet Burbank few Norkotah, U.S. One, 50lb ctns, 70s, Upper Valley, Twin Falls, Burley District and Western ID	11.25

Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.